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SUBJ: JULY PRELIMINARY INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDICES AND FOREIGN
TRADE DATA

1. ISTAT RELEASED ON SEPTEMBER 11 PRELIMINARY INDUSTRIAL
PRODUCTION INDICES FOR JULY.

2. UNADJUSTED INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX FOR JULY IS 131.0.
JUNE FIGURE IS 119.5. PERCENTAGE CHANGE JULY 1976 OVER JULY
1975 IS UP 10.1 PERCENT. PERCENTAGE CHANGE JANUARY-JULY 1976
AVERAGE COMPARABLE 1975 PERIOD IS PLUS 9.1 PERCENT.

3. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ISTAT INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX
FOR JULY IS 120.8. REVISED JUNE FIGURE IS 119.0. PERCENTAGE CHANGE
JULY IS UP 1.5 PERCENT. PERCENTAGE CHANGE JULY 1976 OVER JULY
1975 IS UP 9.7 PERCENT. PERCENTAGE INCREASE JANUARY-JULY 1976
AVERAGE OVER COMPARABLE 1975 PERIOD IS 8.7 PERCENT.

4. ISTAT PRELIMINARY TRADE FIGURES FOR JULY ALSO RELEASED
ON SEPTEMBER 11. C.I.F. IMPORTS WERE 2,883 BILLION LIRE.
REVISED JUNE FIGURE IS 3,012.9 BILLION LIRE. PERCENTAGE CHANGE JULY
1976 OVER JULY 1975 WAS UP 37.7 PERCENT. CUMULATIVE JANUARY-
JULY C.I.F. IMPORTS WERE 19,735 BILLION LIRE, UP 43.9 PERCENT OVER
COMPARABLE 1975 PERIOD.

5. F.O.B. EXPORTS WERE 2,988 BILLION LIRE. REVISED JUNE FIGURE
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IS 2,525.7 BILLION LIRE. PERCENTAGE CHANGE JULY 1976 OVER JULY

1975 WAS UP 41.5 PERCENT.CUMULATIVE JANUARY-JULY F.O.B. EXPORTS
WERE 16,771 BILLION LIRE, UP 32.3 PERCENT OVER COMPARABLE
1975 PERIOD.

6. ISCO SEASONALLY ADJUSTED FOREIGN TRADE DATA FOR THE PERIOD
MARCH (FINAL DATA) APRIL AND MAY 1976 (PRELIMINARY DATA)
ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BILLIONS LIRE

C.I.F.IMPORTS F.O.B.EXPORTS

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MARCH 1976	2,758.7	2,250.9
APRIL 1976	2,949.3	2,398.6
MAY 1976	3,053.3	2,533.5
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